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In the Application of: Douglas P. Cerretti

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For: METALLOPROTEINASE-DISINTEGRIN POLYPEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.